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This communication is issued in response to applicant's "Request For Filing Receipt" filed 10 December 2002.

A review of this application file reveals that, on 07 September 2000, the DO/EO/US mailed a "Notification Of Missing Requirements" (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) requiring submission of an executed declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497. The Notification stated that a response was required within one month or the application would be considered abandoned.

The application file does not contain a response from applicant to the Notification Of Missing Requirements. Accordingly, this application became **ABANDONED** at midnight on 10 October 2000, the date upon which a response to the Notification Of Missing Requirements was due.

Because this is an abandoned national stage application in which the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371(c) were never fully satisfied, issuance of a filing receipt would be inappropriate. Accordingly, applicant's present "Request For A Filing Receipt" is **DISMISSED** without prejudice.

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